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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: CIVIL

AVIATION WORKING GROUP - AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (05.0402)

REF: (A) MOSCOW 17970 (B) MOSCOW 416

1. REQUEST SCIOFF TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO
DR. T. ANODINA COPY TO LEVTONOV, SCST, FROM
NORMAN R. EDWARDS, FAA.

2. QTE. REF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS
JOINTLY SIGNED BY USSR AND US EXPERTS IN MOSCOW ON
JUNE 13, 1975 AND NOVEMBER 20, 1975, DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
DR. ANODINA AND NORMAN R. EDWARDS DURING SOVIET DELEGATION
VISIT TO FAA IN WASHINGTON. ALL US AND USSR ACTIONS HAVE
BEEN COMPLETED. PLANNING FOR THE NEXT JOINT USSR AND US
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ATC WORKING GROUP IS UNDERWAY. WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THIS MEETING:

(A) REVIEW OF FAA AND MCA ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES.

(B) DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS.

(C). AIRCRAFT SEPARATION ASSURANCE - GROUND BASED -
AIR BORNE.

(D) AERONAUTICAL SATELLITES.

(E) AREA NAVIGATION.

(F) STATUS OF ATC AUTOMATION PROGRAMS - ENROUTE AND
TERMINAL. - FLIGHT SERVICE STATION MODERNIZATION.

(G) RELIABILITY OF ATC AUTOMATED SYSTEMS.

(H) SOFTWARE CONSIDERATIONS.

(I) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RULES, PROCEDURES, AND OPERATION.

-PLANNING STANDARDS - AIRSPACE CONFIGURATION AND USE.

- SEPARATION STANDARDS - ATC PHRASEOLOGY.

(J) CONTROLLER TRAINING.

(K) ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF METEOROLOGICAL AND
AERONAUTICAL DATA.

IN RESTORING AGENDA ITEMS F AND H, FAA AGREES WITH YOUR
POSITION (REF A) THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE
DISCUSSION SINCE THEY ARE INEXTRICABLY INVOLVED IN
DISCUSSION ON ITEMS REMAINING AFTER CUTBACK IN NOVEMBER.
WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DISCUSS ITEMS OR PROGRAMS RELATING
TO STANSAAB ATC SYSTEM. WE ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING A 5-7
WORKING DAY SESSION THAT WILL COMMENCE APRIL 19,1976 AT
FAA HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN THE COURSE OF
THE DISCUSSIONS, VISITS VIA FAA AIRCRAFT TO VARIOUS
AVIATION FACILITIES ARE BEING PLANNED. ALTHOUGH APRIL 19
DATE IS TENTATIVE, BUT BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS, WE
WOULD BE UNABLE TO MEET BEFORE THIS DATE. PLEASE ADVISE
ASAP WHETHER THIS DATE IS SATISFACTORY, AND, IF NOT,
PLEASE PROPOSE AN ALTERNATE STARTING DATE. WE WOULD ALSO
BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE NAMES OF YOUR DELEGATION AND
FLIGHT ARRIVAL DATA. UNQTE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY SEND ANY REACTION OR REPLY TO
ABOVE SOONEST AS MUCH PLANNING NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE
SOV DEL ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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